

Republic of Texas  
County of Washington

Know all men by these presents that J. Thurston M Taylor, have nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint J. S. Hill my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to call upon the proper officers of the Government, to do and transact business with them for the recovery of certain monies due me by said Government for service performed in the Naval service of Texas - to receive my proportion of pay provided for in an act approved (TX) 1844 - to sign and give receipts, here by ratifying and confirming any act which my said attorney may do in pursuance of the trust reposed in him, in the premises  
Washington Feb 27. 1844

J. Thurston M Taylor (SS)

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Before me David T. ...  
Notary Public in & for the County of ...